

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS in the 3 CHURCHES

ADVENT

Opportunities to help us prepare for Christmas in these unprecedented and uncertain times

Please note that all services from St Brigid's are live-streamed

Sunday Mass

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm - Christ the King;

Sunday 9am - Christ the King & St Paul's; 10.30am - St Brigid's; 6pm - St Brigid's

Weekday Mass

Monday 9.30am - St Brigid's; Tuesday 9.30am - Christ the King;

Wednesday 9.30am - St Paul's; Thursday 9.30am - Christ the King & 7.30pm - St Brigid's;

Friday 9.30am - St Paul's; Saturday 9.30am - St Brigid's

Please check the Newsletter in case of changes

Christmas Eve Morning Mass - 11am Christ the King

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) after weekdays Masses in each church

Advent Service 'Passing on the Light'

Wednesday 9 December 7pm St Brigid's

(live streamed only - please have your service leaflet and candle ready for use)

Carol Singing in the Community

Saturday 12 December 7pm meet at Christ the King

Saturday 19 December 7pm meet at St Brigid's

(Carol Singing practice - Thursday 10 December 8pm St Brigid's Car Park)

Carol Service

Sunday 20 December 7pm

(via Zoom; code - 865 017 3340 password - coffee)

Bambinelli Blessing

Tuesday 22 December 10.30 - 11.30am Christ the King

Tuesday 22 December 2.30 - 3.30pm St Brigid's

Wednesday 23 December 10.30 - 11.30am St Paul's

Children are invited to make a short visit to the church bringing their model of Baby Jesus from their crib at home. They will have it blessed, take it back home to wrap up and open on Christmas morning as the first present of Christmas. They will also be able to spend some time visiting the crib in church. Children are also invited to make a tree decoration at home to hang on the Christmas tree in church and write their name on a star. *Parents and Grandparents. Each of the churches will be open for an hour on the dates shown. Please bring your children to any one of the 3 churches for a short visit during the times shown.*

3 Churches Christmas Outreach

We will be donating Christmas parcels to those people in our local community who are less well off than ourselves. All parishioners are invited to contribute to a collection which will then be used to buy seasonal foodstuffs to make up these parcels. Please note that, on this occasion, we are not asking for donations of food - but money! Labelled baskets will be near the doors of each church at every Mass during Advent. Alternatively you may put your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Outreach' and hand it in at the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office. Cash is preferable please, but if donating by cheque please make the cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish with OUTREACH written on the back. Please make your donation by Monday 14th December. *Thank you.*

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CHRISTMAS

Opportunities to help us rejoice and celebrate Christmas in these unprecedented and uncertain times

Christmas Masses (by Booking System only)

First Masses of Christmas

(Thursday 24 December)	6pm	St Paul's
	6pm	Christ the King
	8pm	St Brigid's

Christmas Day Masses

9am	St Paul's
9am	Christ the King
10.30am	St Brigid's

To ensure social distancing and appropriate seating, all Christmas Masses are by booking system only. To reserve a place at one of the Christmas Masses please email or telephone the appropriate booking co-ordinator listed below, stating the number and names of people in your family group.

St Brigid's 8pm Vigil Mass	-	<i>bernicerayer@gmail.com (2062 6829)</i>
St Brigid's 10.30am Mass	-	<i>anneburns2021@gmail.com (2076 6318)</i>
St Paul's 6pm Vigil Mass	-	<i>patriciamary1950@gmail.com (07903 427207)</i>
St Paul's 9am Mass	-	<i>terryjermyn@gmail.com (07939 263403)</i>
Christ the King (both Masses)	-	<i>llanishen@rcadc.org (2075 3945)</i>

If, after reserving a place, you find that you are unable to attend the Mass please advise the booking co-ordinator in order that the seat can be allocated to someone else.

St Stephen's Day (Saturday 26 December)	10.30am	St Brigid's <i>(no 6pm Vigil Mass in Christ the King)</i>
Sunday 27 December	9am	St Paul's & Christ the King; 10.30am St Brigid's; 6pm St Brigid's
New Year's Eve	9.30am	Christ the King
New Year's Day	10am	St Paul's
Sunday 3 January	Usual Sunday Mass times in all 3 Churches	
Epiphany (Wednesday 6 January)	9.30am	St Paul's
	12.45pm	Christ the King
	7.30pm	St Brigid's

Don't forget - Face coverings must be worn in church by everyone 11 years and over;
sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the church;
maintain a 2 metre space at all times;
sit only in your allocated space *and*
follow the direction and instructions of the stewards.